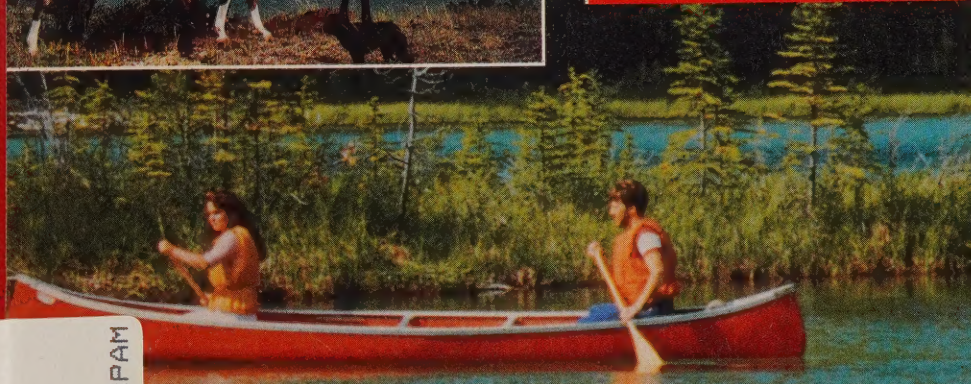
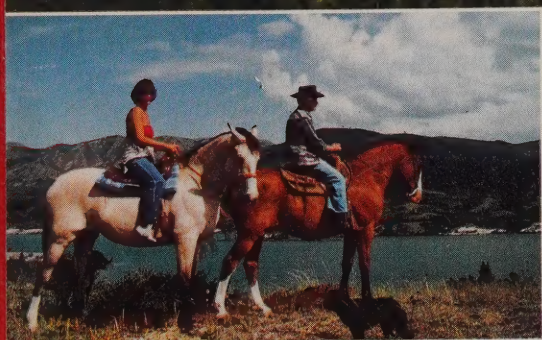
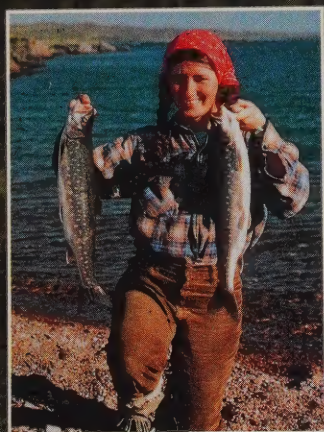


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Yukon offers a wide and diverse variety of activities, attractions and events...many of which are presented in this handy guide *101 Things to do in Yukon*.

All Yukoners join in welcoming you to the Territory. It is our hope that you participate in as many activities as possible so you can enjoy your Yukon holiday to the fullest.

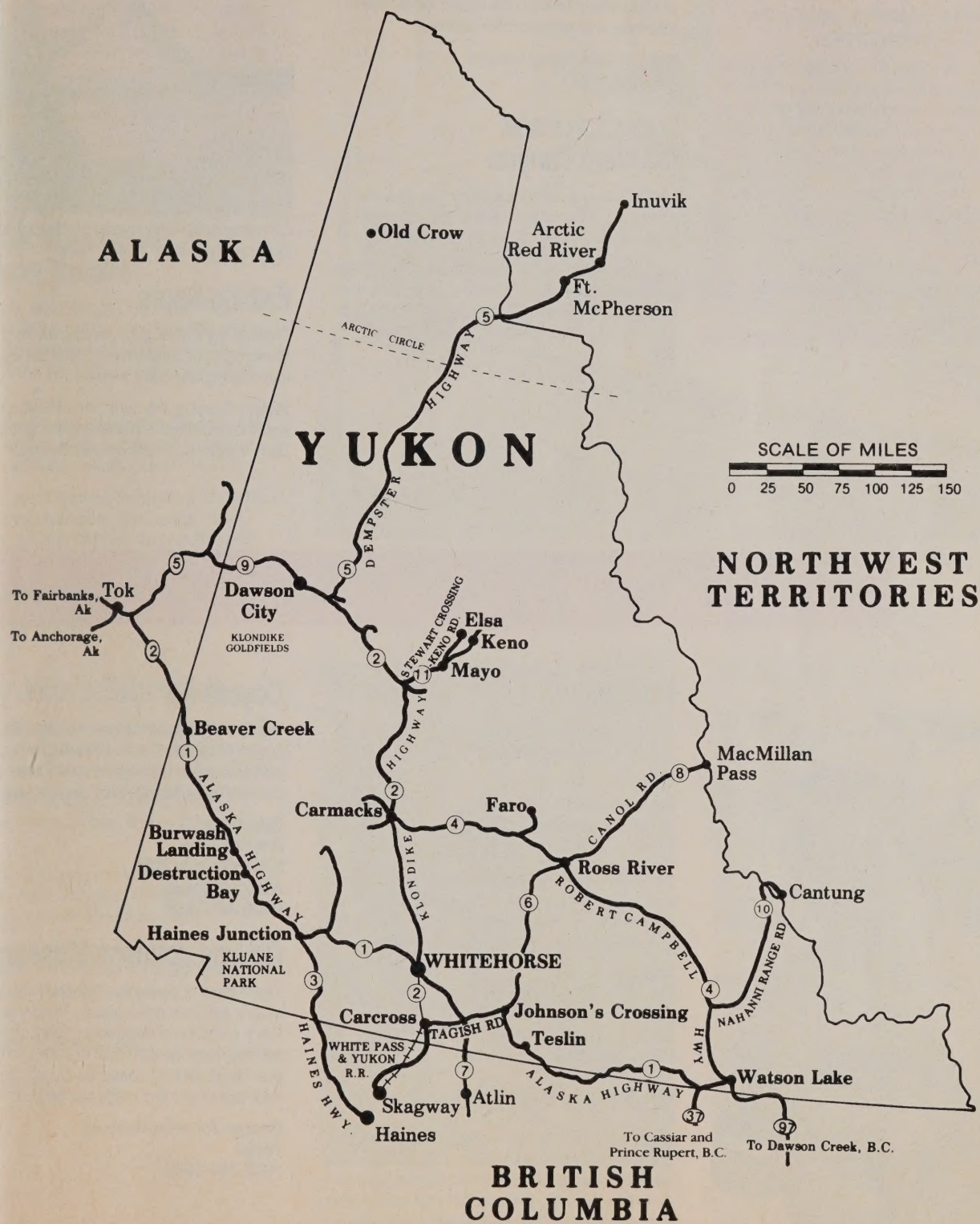
For detailed information and updates on all Yukon attractions and events, drop in to any one of the Yukon Visitor Reception Centres located in the following communities:

Watson Lake	Carcross
Whitehorse	Faro
Haines Junction	Stewart Crossing
Beaver Creek	Dawson City

Thank you for visiting Yukon. Have a terrific vacation!



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# WATSON LAKE

## Watson Lake Alaska Highway Interpretive Centre

A full description of the fantastic history of the construction of the Alaska Highway.

The "Alcan" Gallery uses photo murals to bring to life the adventure of this World War II construction project. The military involvement is highlighted by two large model aircraft, an authentic army pyramid tent and a road construction model. A three projector audio-visual describes both the drudgery and the romance of the construction that, in its day, was a miraculous example of man competing with the elements.

Located on the Alaska Highway at the Robert Campbell Highway (#4) Junction. Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

## Flightsee and Fly-In Fishing

Flightsee the magnificent country of south Yukon and northern British Columbia or fly into any one of hundreds of lakes in the region for excellent lake trout and northern pike fishing.

**Watson Lake Flying Service**  
(403) 536-2231

## Lucky Lake and the Liard Canyon

Lucky Lake is a recreational day use area six miles east of the village centre. The area has picnic tables, sandy beach and hiking trails.

It is just a 2 mile hike on a well marked trail to the picturesque Liard River Canyon. Across the river is a cairn dedicated to Robert Campbell, the first white man to enter southern Yukon (1840).



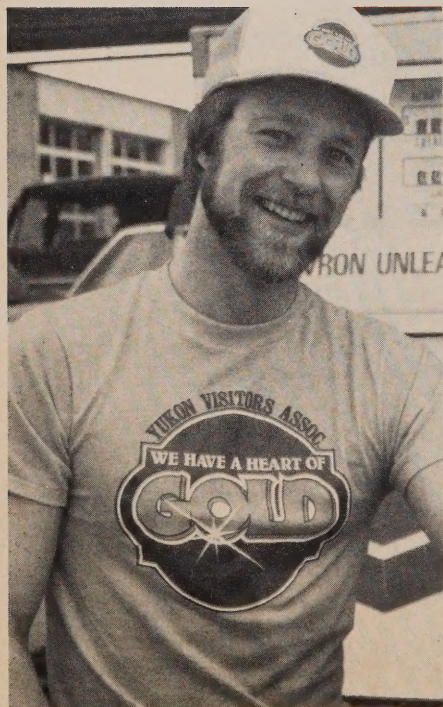
*Landing a fighting lake trout from clear waters of a Yukon lake.*

## Fishing Spots

There is good fishing for grayling on the River at Upper Liard. Albert Creek at Upper Liard offers grayling and Dolly Varden.

Watson Creek at the north end of Watson Lake offers good fishing for grayling, Dolly Varden and northern pike fishing.

# TESLIN



*Friendliness and courtesy is the theme promoted by the Yukon Visitors Association to extend a warm welcome to all visitors.*

## Halstead's

Teslin Lake offers some of the best fishing in Yukon. The lake is 78 miles long and up to 700 feet deep.

We at Halstead's offer a variety of boat rentals to let you get out there for the big ones. We also know the area so our tips are worth listening to.

So come stay in our motels or at our new campground and try your luck in one of the largest lakes in the Territory - home to lake trout, Arctic grayling, and northern pike. Fishing licenses available.

**Halstead's**  
Km 1296.8 (mile 806)  
Alaska Highway  
(3 miles north of Teslin)  
(403) 390-2608

## Wolf Lake Wilderness Camp

Fly-in fishing for lake trout and Arctic grayling to this remote lodge amidst pristine wilderness. Fully furnished cabins will comfortably accommodate up to 8 people who will be entirely free to fish and explore this jewel-like lake just a few air minutes from Teslin.

Meals, boats, motors, fishing gear and licenses are all available at our lodge.

**Wolf Lake Wilderness Camp**  
Teslin, Yukon  
Radio SQ707 (or contact Coyote Air)

## Coyote Air

We can take you to the best fishing, hiking and scenery in south Yukon. We will fully furnish your trips to some of the best canoeing in the Territory - the Wolf River, Nisutlin River and the Minto River.

**Coyote Air**  
Fox Point Bay  
Km 1300 (mile 808)  
Alaska Highway  
(403) 390-2605

## George Johnson Museum

The Indians of Teslin are from the inland Tlingit people and their rich, colourful history is in evidence in the George Johnson Museum. Artifacts from the gold rush era and pictographs and Tlingit dancing costumes are on display. Well, Indian arts and crafts can be purchased.

**George Johnson Museum**  
Teslin  
(403) 390-2550



## Visitor Centre

Centre provides extensive information on Yukon's more idyllic areas. Located on the S. Tutshi, a sternwheeler that once plied this lake district, the Reception Centre provides an interesting interpretation of the importance of sternwheeler riverboats to the development of the Yukon.

Open from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

## Warehouse Museum Theatre

Historic little town of Carcross on the shore of Lake Bennett and enjoy lively Klondike entertainment at the Warehouse - a building once used as a warehouse on the White Pass and Yukon Route.

During the days of the Klondike gold rush, the Warehouse served as a place to enjoy hearty beef stew and fresh homemade bread in an authentic warehouse atmosphere.

Visit the attractive sights of Carcross - the S.S. Tutshi steamboat, the Caribou Hotel and the Matthew Watson General Store.

Available at the door.

Warehouse

## John's Fishing Trip

The trip consists of a fishing tour throughout the Yukon by land and water to experience the best fishing and scenery in the country.

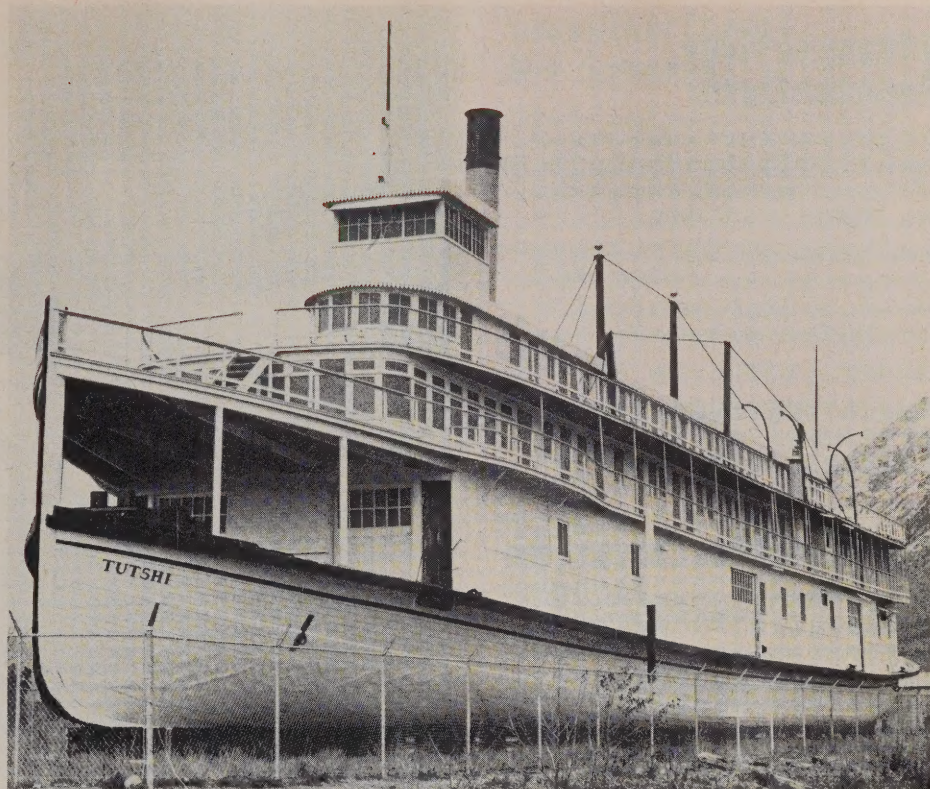
Options for lake trout, Arctic grayling and salmon are either by boat or from stream or river.

Campfires provide an excellent opportunity to enjoy the countryside. The campfire is the perfect place to swap wilderness stories.

Water transportation, food, and lodging are included in the cost of the trip. Bring your own sleeping bag, foamy and

John's Fishing Trip

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*The S.S. Tutshi was one of the last sternwheelers to carry passengers across Lake Bennett. The ship now rests on the lake shore in the historic community of Carcross.*



*The White Pass and Yukon Route Railway station is now a museum containing a taxidermy display of Yukon wildlife and a collection of interesting railroad memorabilia.*

## White Pass Station

A magnificent taxidermy display of animals indigenous to Yukon attractively appoints the historic White Pass Station in Carcross.

A selection of books tell the Yukon story and, more particularly, the fascinating history of the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway which ran from Skagway to Whitehorse. Souvenirs are also for sale.

**The White Pass Station  
Carcross**



## Whitehorse Visitor Reception Centre

The Centre provides visitors with full details on how to enjoy the Canadian north's largest city. Get full information about hotels, restaurants, shopping, attractions and local events.

In the Visitor Reception Centre Film Room you can enjoy an audio-visual show entitled *Faces of the Yukon*, describing the Alaska Highway, the Dempster Highway and Dawson City.

Open 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily.

**Whitehorse Visitor Reception Centre**  
302 Steele Street  
(just one block north of Main Street)

## Whitehorse/Miles Canyon Tour

No visit to Whitehorse is complete without taking this interesting tour of Yukon's scenic capital and its surrounding area. Highlights include the unique log skyscrapers, the historic log cathedral, a guided tour of the S.S. *Klondike* sternwheeler, the Whitehorse Power Dam and fish ladder and Miles Canyon.

Tour departs from all hotels and from Atlas Tours ticket office.

Daily departures: 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., June 1 - August 31, and 1:00 p.m., September 1 - 15.

**Atlas Tours**  
**Sheffield Hotel**  
2nd Avenue & Wood Street  
(403) 668-3161

## Information Centre Film Room

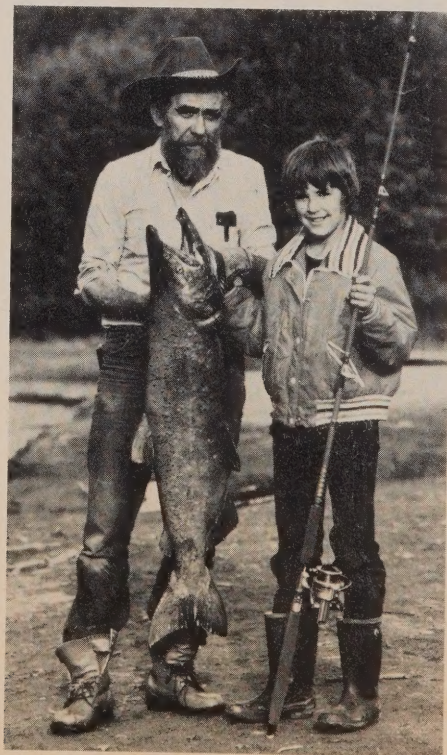
The Yukon Visitors Association presents a variety of audio-visuals in the Film Room of the Whitehorse Visitor Reception Centre. Entitled *Faces of the Yukon*, the audio-visuals colourfully describe such subjects as the Alaska Highway, wilderness adventure, Dawson City, the Dempster Highway, the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway and winter in Yukon.

As well, the Yukon Arts Society presents a display of northern artists in the foyer to the Film Room.

**Visitor Reception Centre**  
302 Steele Street  
(403) 668-3331



The Alaska Highway which stretches 1,500 miles (2,414 kilometres) from Dawson B.C. to Fairbanks, Alaska, is under constant upgrading. Almost all of the 1,500 miles is asphalt-surfaced.



Proud fishermen display their trophy prize.

## Peacock's Yukon Camps Fly-in Fishing

Enjoy a fishing adventure in the last frontier, in the sheltered remote lakes where guides are necessary. There is excellent fishing for northern pike and Arctic grayling. Fishing is so good that we use barbless hooks to release fish unharmed.

Camps consist of fully equipped housekeeping cabins and 14 ft. boats with motors. You can have sleeping bags, groceries, fishing license and personal gear.

Air transportation from Whitehorse is provided by Alkan Air Ltd., a fully licensed airline.

Camps accommodate parties of 2 to 8 people. There is one camp per lake.

For full details contact:

**Peacock's Yukon Camps**  
77 Alsek Road North  
(403) 667-2846



## Wilderness Encounter Ltd.

True wilderness experience.

located on Primrose Lake, 57 miles southwest of Whitehorse. This 250-acre lake offers the first glimpse of the deep alpine meadows and blue-green waters which we will explore at leisure over the days...

canoe trip along the lake, or a taste of wilderness for the more experienced;

hiking into the high country with its pristine lakes and glaciers;

lakes and creeks for Arctic grayling and trout;

the unique moment of your wilderness when a few flakes of gold panned from a stream.

base consists of comfortable wall tents around the main lodge which houses the kitchen and a cozy lounge area where you can relax. Complete shower facilities are available.

For two weeks, encounter the wilderness on Primrose Lake.

**Wilderness Encounter Ltd.**

3881 (413) 668-3161  
(High Frequency Radio)

## North Air Flightseeing

port of time? Afraid you might have to wait for the sights and sounds of Dawson City and its surrounding communities?

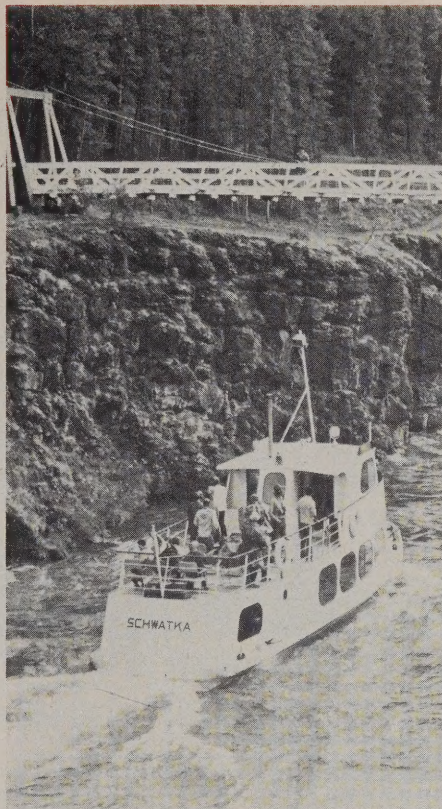
Air offers daily service to the Klondike communities in the Territory. In just over an hour you can be reliving the days of 1898 in Whitehorse or travelling the historic Silver Trail in the Yukon.

Air comfort and enroute you can treat yourself to some of the most spectacular scenery in the Yukon.

For details contact your nearest Trans Canada agent.

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North Air  
Whitehorse Airport  
(413) 661-6616



*In 1898 the waters of Miles Canyon claimed the supplies of hundreds and lives of several gold seekers en route to Dawson City. Today, tourists can safely enjoy a river excursion through the canyon on the M.V. Schwatka.*

## Raft & Touring Kayak Rentals *Rafting - Dezadeash River - 2 Days*

An enjoyable, relaxing trip for the whole family. Paddle down the peaceful, scenic Dezadeash River for two days covering approximately 35 miles of Yukon wilderness. This is a river suitable for people with little or no paddling experience.

### *Touring Kayak Carcross to Bennett - 1 Day*

From historic Carcross, paddle through the beautiful lake chain which follows the White Pass and Yukon Route Railway. A touring kayak is an excellent way to experience one of Yukon's most scenic water routes. Approximately 12 miles each way.

Rentals available on a daily or weekly basis with instruction provided upon request. All accessories such as life jackets, food coolers, paddles and equipment storage bags are available. All transportation can be arranged.

**Tatshenshini Expediting**  
1602 Alder Street  
(403) 633-2742

## Yukon River Cruise - *M.V. Schwatka*

Cruise the Yukon River through famous Miles Canyon aboard the *M.V. Schwatka*. You will learn about the fascinating history of this river and the men who travelled down it in 1898 on their way to the Klondike gold fields. You will cruise past spruce forests, mountains and moraines mirrored in glacier-green water.

Tours depart from all local hotels. The cruise may be purchased with or without a motorcoach transfer from your hotel.

Departures Daily: June 1 to September 15, transfer time 1:30 p.m., cruise departs 2:00 p.m. June 15 to August 15, transfer times 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., cruise departs 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

For reservations:

**Atlas Tours**  
**Sheffield Hotel**  
2nd Avenue & Wood Street  
(403) 668-3161

## Northern Explorer Tour *Whitehorse or Inuvik Escorted - 4 Days/3 Nights Day 1 - to Dawson City*

Depart Whitehorse on your guided motorcoach tour to Dawson City and enjoy a picnic lunch enroute. This evening attend Diamond Tooth Gertie's - Canada's only legalized gambling casino. Overnight in Dawson City.

### *Day 2 - in Dawson City*

Dawson's gaudy, glamorous past is evident in its boardwalk streets and historic buildings with quaint turn-of-the-century facades. Your guided tour includes the city and nearby gold fields with views of North America's largest gold dredge and the original Discovery Claim. Overnight in Dawson City.

### *Day 3 - to Eagle Plains*

Today you travel over the Dempster Highway, North America's first public access road to the Arctic. This highway crosses two mountain ranges and a vast, treeless tundra on the way to Inuvik, Northwest Territories. Lunch is included with this tour. Overnight at Eagle Plains.

### *Day 4 - to Inuvik*

Cross the Arctic Circle as you travel through the Richardson Mountains and ferry over the Peel and Mackenzie rivers. Lunch included. Tour terminates on arrival. This tour also operates from Inuvik.

For departure dates, times and tour rates:

**Atlas Tours**  
**Sheffield Hotel**  
2nd Avenue & Wood Street  
(403) 668-3161



## Lakeview Resort & Marina

The Tagish - Marsh Lake waterway offers some of the most spectacular scenery in Yukon. Our boats and motors will allow you an opportunity to enjoy this magnificent environment.

Tour Tagish Lake and visit the tiny, picturesque community of Carcross; journey down Taku Arm and glimpse history at Ben-My-Cree and Graham's Inlet; or travel the cottage country of Marsh Lake.

Excellent fishing is only a cast or troll away through-out this immense waterway. Even casting from the shore by the lodge can get you good results.

For the convenience of visitors, the resort has motel rooms, kitchenettes, laundromat, R.V. park, boat launch, store and a completely new lounge and dining room with a fantastic view of Marsh Lake and the surrounding mountains.

Boats and motors rented by the hour or by the day.

### Lakeview Resort & Marina

Turnoff at Km 1414 (mile 879.5)

Alaska Highway

(about 38 miles south of Whitehorse)

(403) 668-4042

## Black Mike's Gold Mine

Pan for gold, visit the mining museum and shop for locally made arts and crafts.

Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

### Black Mike's Gold Mine

Km 1438.5 (mile 894)

Alaska Highway

(36 km [22.5 miles] south of Whitehorse)



Visitors can try their hand at gold panning. Most commercial panning operations guarantee gold in every pan.



Well appointed, scenic campgrounds (above) are located extensively throughout Territory.

A short fly-in trip from one of several Yukon communities can yield trophy size fish

## Takhini Hot Springs - Swimming

Enjoy swimming in the natural Hot Springs located 27.4 km (17 miles) from the Whitehorse city centre. Horses are available for guided trail rides through the rolling mountains surrounding the springs. Excellent camping facilities, picnic area and coffee shop. Bathing suits may be rented.

Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### Takhini Hot Springs

Takhini Hot Springs Road

(off the Klondike Highway)

(403) 633-2706

Enjoy a dip in the revitalizing mineral water at Takhini Hot Springs, a 30 minute drive from downtown Whitehorse.







have to be a mountain climber to enjoy a pleasant hike on one of the scenic  
outside the city of Whitehorse.  
MacBride Museum (below) and discover a wealth of gold rush history.



## de Museum

ar the Yukon River in downtown  
the MacBride Museum offers a  
glimpse into the history of the city and  
days of Yukon.

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magnificence of Yukon wildlife. The city's first  
telegraph office, dating back to the turn of the  
century, helps to interpret the dawning age of the  
'singing' wire.

Even Sam McGee's cabin is on display on the  
museum grounds. Sam McGee was immortalized  
in Robert Service's popular poem, *The Cremation  
of Sam McGee*.

**MacBride Museum**  
1st Avenue & Wood Street  
(403) 667-2709

## Heli-Hiking Whitehorse/Southern Yukon

One day heli-hiking can provide a special mountain  
experience for hikers of all ages. This trip can be  
easily added to any Yukon itinerary and especially  
good for those wishing to get away from the  
crowds and discover a little "instant" wilderness.  
The heli-hiking experience includes hiking alpine  
meadows, valleys and ridges of Mt. Granger, Cap  
Mountain and Grey Mountain. There are lots of  
opportunities to spot moose, Dall sheep and  
grizzly bear roaming throughout the region.

**One Day** - No overnight.

**Depart:** Whitehorse daily.

**Included:** Picnic lunch.

Reservations:

**Heli-Hiking**  
#79 - 100 Lewes Boulevard  
(403) 667-6569

## Frantic Follies Vaudeville Revue

Now in its 17th summer season, the Whitehorse  
Frantic Follies has become one of the outstanding  
attractions of the North. Gold rush songs and  
skits, can-can dances and the poetry of Robert  
Service highlight this delightful 1¾ hour show.

Performances daily: June 3 to June 23, 8:30 p.m.  
June 24 to August 20, 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.  
August 21 to September 15, 8:30 p.m.

Box Office:

**Atlas Tours**  
Sheffield Hotel  
2nd Avenue & Wood Street  
(403) 668-3161



*The Frantic Follies Vaudeville Revue  
features a colourful conglomeration of  
skits, dancing and humour.*



## Paradise Alley Salmon Barbeque

At Paradise Alley our visitors can enjoy a delicious salmon barbeque or try their hand at grilling their own steak on our special barbeque.

We also feature Klondike-style music and readings from the works of Robert Service. Come join in the fun! Nightly 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Salmon Barbeque**  
**Sheffield Hotel**  
**2nd Avenue & Wood Street**  
**(403) 668-4700**

## Golden Bonanza Tour From Whitehorse or Fairbanks Unescorted 3 Days/2 Nights Day 1 - to Dawson City

This morning you are "off to the Klondike" on a guided motorcoach tour. After a picnic lunch on the banks of the Yukon River, arrive in Dawson City. This evening, you will attend Diamond Tooth Gertie's - Canada's only legalized gambling casino. Overnight in Dawson City.

### Day 2 - in Dawson City

The Klondike spirit lives again as you sightsee in Dawson City; then continue to the gold fields to tour North America's largest gold dredge and the original Discovery Claim. This evening, enjoy a performance of lively gold rush vaudeville entertainment at the Palace Grand Theatre. Overnight in Dawson City.

### Day 3 - to Fairbanks

Follow an old gold rush trail into Alaska this morning as you cross the "Top of the World" Highway. At Tok, Alaska, you follow the famous Alaska Highway to its end at Fairbanks. Your tour concludes upon arrival. This tour also operates from Fairbanks.

Visit the tours office for departure dates and times:

**Atlas Tours**  
**Sheffield Hotel**  
**2nd Avenue & Wood Street**  
**(403) 668-3161**

## Rainbow Adventure Tours Canoe Rentals

All canoes are 17 feet long and come complete with life jackets, paddles and ropes. Put-in and take-out transportation available.

### Camping Equipment Rental

Complete camping kit includes everything required for a wilderness trip - two person tent, sleeping bag, all cooking and commissary items.

### Exciting Day Trips

Local sightseeing tour, 2½ hours. Depart 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.;

Local float plane flightseeing tour of Whitehorse, 30 minutes. Fly out from the Yukon River. Excellent views of Whitehorse and area. Cost based on four persons per trip;

Canoe trip on the famous Yukon River. Six hour trip starts from the beginning of the river, canoeing through Miles Canyon. Cost based on two sharing canoe. Includes transfers;

Fly-in fishing trip. Fly by float plane to one of the numerous lakes in the region. All equipment included. A great idea after driving the Alaska Highway. Cost based on four sharing;

Kluane National Park air flightseeing tour takes you around Mount Logan, Canada's highest mountain. Cost based on four sharing;

Heli-hiking. Six hour hiking experience. Fly into the mountain region of the Whitehorse area where there are good chances of spotting wild game including Dall sheep. Cost based on special group rate for five persons sharing.

For further information contact:

**Whitehorse Travel**  
**3089 - 3rd Avenue**  
**(in the Klondike Medical Building)**  
**(403) 668-5599**

**The Whitehorse Travel central reservation office specializes in all aspects of northern travel:**

- Alaska ferry bookings
- Airline and air charter bookings
- Glacier Bay fly/cruise tours

## Karpes and Pugh Company Adventure Tours

Gus Karpes and Irene Pugh, in addition to a full slate of extended wilderness trips, offer the following exciting short adventure trips during your visit to Yukon.

**Fishing:** One day escorted jaunts to the Klondike reach from Whitehorse. Two day escorted out trips with full equipment provided.

**Boating:** Yukon River - Lake Laberge day or extended trips anywhere on the Yukon River.

**Canoeing:** One day Yukon River trip from Whitehorse. Includes canoe, local transport and pick-up. Unescorted.

Seven to 16 day one-way canoe rental from Whitehorse and Carmacks or Dawson City to Yukon River, Teslin River or Big Salmon.

Guides available - special group rates. Visa accepted.

**Karpes and Pugh Company**  
**(403) 633-5408**  
**(403) 668-4899**

## Arctic Edge Canoe Expedition Outfitters

The majestic back country of Yukon is full of life from its flowing rivers and clear lakes. Silent canoe moose, caribou, mother grizzlies, their train of goslings, and trout rising to lure become the realm of the paddler. In the afternoon excursions to three week expeditions.

Arctic Edge specializes in outfitting and outfitting canoes. In the Whitehorse area, try day trips on intimate rivers like the Takahini, Wheaton, or venture down the legendary Klondike River. If you've a bent for white water, the excitement close at hand, or you can quiet out on nearby lakes.

**Arctic Edge**  
**Km 6.2 (mile 3.8)**  
**Takhini Hot Springs Road**  
**(off the Klondike Highway)**  
**(403) 633-5470**  
**(403) 633-2443**









*This Anglican log church in downtown Whitehorse was one of the first permanent structures in the city.*

## Old Log Church

This Anglican Church was opened in October 1900 following the arrival in Whitehorse of the first Anglican priest, R.S. Bowen, in August of that year. The church remained in use until 1960 when a new cathedral was completed.

The log church was opened as a museum in 1962. In 1978 the church and rectory were officially designated as historic sites.

The museum displays documents, artifacts and photographs of the early missionary work in the Territory. Of special interest are hymnaries, prayer books and bibles which have been translated into the Indian language.

Open daily (except Sunday) 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Old Log Church**  
3rd Avenue and Elliot Street  
(403) 668-2555

## Yukon Native Products

Tour the Parka Factory and see how the northern parka is made. The Yukon parka is a warm wool duffle coat with a water repellent, windproof outer coat. Summer hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Yukon Native Products**  
4230 - 4th Avenue  
(across from the Klondike Inn)  
(403) 668-5935

## Frostbite Music Society

The Frostbite Music Society presents its summer concert series featuring local musicians and talent performing songs, skits, poetry, readings and stories with a northern flavour.

Watch for special performances throughout the summer.

Summer Concert Series - every Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Location: blue and white tent at Wood Street and 3rd Avenue.

**Frostbite Music Society**  
(403) 668-3705

## Yukon Rock Shop

This is a "must" stop for rock hounds on the Alaska Highway.

Anyone interested in geology will enjoy the display of local minerals. Rock hounds will learn about the most significant rocks and minerals and where they are located.

Locally made souvenirs are for sale: bookends, paper weights, pen holders, key chains and other carved items.

**Yukon Rock Shop**  
Km 1456 (mile 905)  
Alaska Highway  
(403) 668-2772



## ow' - Gold Panning

Experience the thrill felt by some of the miners as they washed away the black sand to reveal the glitter of gold.

For experienced Yukoners in 1898, we will help you "pan out" gravel under a covered air shelter on the banks of the Klondike River, and you are guaranteed a

strike, for a small additional fee, try a "Bonanza Lode"; real paydirt from a placer claim. There are no guarantees. You may not find a thing...but you may also strike and uncover a gold nugget!

Located near the White Pass Depot and the museum in downtown Whitehorse. Enjoy a 'Klondike Fuel' in our turn-of-the-century cabin and reminisce with the sourdough of the good old days. You may even hear Robert Service poetry or old-time

from 10 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

- Gold Panning  
on River

(from the MacBride Museum)

## Yukon Archives

Discover Yukon's interesting history in the Archives located next to the Whitehorse Public Library in the Yukon Government Administration Building. The Archives contains documents and photographs of the gold rush, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the historic White Pass and Yukon Route Railway.

Open Tuesday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Yukon Archives**  
**Yukon Government Administration Building**  
**(403) 667-5321**

## Art Gallery of the Whitehorse Public Library

Monthly exhibits in the Gallery include displays by local artists as well as shows from other parts of Canada.

Open Monday to Friday from noon to 9:00 p.m.,  
Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and Sunday  
from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Art Gallery**  
**Public Library**  
**Yukon Government Administration Building**  
**(403) 667-5858**

## Whitehorse Heritage Walks

The Yukon Historical and Museum Association conducts guided walking tours of downtown Whitehorse. The tour guides provide a narrative about some of the city's original buildings.

Readings from the diaries of early Yukoners reveal a fascinating glimpse into the lives of the early northern pioneers.

Open daily.

**Whitehorse Heritage Walks**  
**The Donnenworth House**  
**3126 - 3rd Avenue**  
**(403) 667-4704**

## Yukon Government Art Collection

Northern landscapes and lifestyles are evident in the works of prominent Canadian artists on display in the Yukon Government Administration Building foyer.

Open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Yukon Government Art Collection**  
**Yukon Government Administration Building**



Sam McGee's cabin at the MacBride Museum in Whitehorse was made famous by Robert Service's poem *The Cremation of Sam McGee*.



## Whitehorse Events - 1985

### June 7

Displays on the *S.S. Klondike* riverboat, site for 'Environment Week', June 2 to June 8.

### June 14 - 16

14th Annual Dog Show includes entries from throughout Canada and Alaska.

### June 15 - 16

CKRW/Kiwanis Annual Yukon Family Fishing Derby. Contact CKRW Radio at (403) 668-6100 for weigh-in locations. Prizes.

### June 22

8th Annual Highland Games on the grounds of F.H. Collins Secondary School.

### June 22

'Longest Day' Tennis Tournament runs to midnight at Jeckell Junior High School.

### June 23

'Longest Day' Golf Tournament held at the Annie Lake Golf Course on Annie Lake road (off the Klondike Highway).

### July 5 - 7

International Motocross races - Sundog Raceway, just off the Whitehorse south access road.

### July 12 - 14

International Dustball Slowpitch Tournament. 64 men's and ladies' teams compete at the Takhini Recreation complex.

### July 19 - 21

Horse Show - Halter, English and Western classes. At the end of Clyde Wann Road.

### July 20

Yukon Inner Tube Race - Yukon River, beginning at the Whitehorse Hydro Dam.

### August 1 - 4

National "B" Fastball Women's Final at Takhini Recreation Complex.

### August 3 - 17

Yukon River canoe trip involving participants from across Canada. A Parks Canada celebration.

### August 6

Departure of cadets from *S.S. Klondike* riverboat for the final leg of the Klondike Heritage Mail Run to Dawson City.

### August 7

Yukon River trip to celebrate Parks Canada's 100th birthday. Includes invited guests with special guest, Canadian author Pierre Berton. Leaves from *S.S. Klondike* riverboat.

### August 17 - 18

Kiwanis Horticultural and Hobby Show features garden produce, home baked goods and handicrafts.

### August 20

"Boomer the Beaver", the National Parks mascot, will be in Whitehorse to celebrate Parks Canada's 100th birthday.

### August 21 - 25

National 'A' men's and women's slowpitch championships at the Takhini complex.

### August 24

Outdoor Market - features agricultural products, local fireweed honey, produce, baked goods and arts and crafts. Sponsored by the Yukon Livestock and Agricultural Association. 3rd Avenue and Main Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

### September 21

Nike's "Klondike Trail of '98" Road Relay - mixed, men's and ladies' teams race 176 km (110 miles) from Skagway to Whitehorse.

**Note:** City maps and current details of all events are available from the Whitehorse Visitor Reception Centre, 302 Steele Street, or call (403) 667-2915.

## Whitehorse Rentals

### Boat and Motor Rentals

#### Lakeview Resort

Whitehorse region (Marsh Lake)  
(403) 668-4042

#### Lister's Motor Sports

Whitehorse  
(403) 667-7491

### Canoes

#### Arctic Edge Canoe Expedition Outfitting

Whitehorse  
(403) 633-2443

#### Karpes & Pugh Company

Whitehorse  
(403) 668-4899

#### Lister's Motor Sports

Whitehorse  
(403) 667-7491

#### Rainbow Adventure Tours

Whitehorse  
(403) 668-5599

#### Yukon White Water Recreation Ltd.

Whitehorse  
(403) 667-6071

### Kayaks/Rafts/Canoes

#### Tatshenshini Expediting

Whitehorse  
(403) 633-2742

### Car/Truck Rentals

#### Avis Rent-a-Car

108 Industrial Road  
Whitehorse  
(403) 668-7553

### Economy Rentals

304 Jarvis Street  
Whitehorse  
(403) 668-2355

### Ford Rent-a-Car

4178 - 4th Avenue at Black Street  
Whitehorse  
(403) 667-7866

### Hertz Rent-a-Car

4178 - 4th Avenue at Black Street  
Whitehorse  
(403) 667-2505  
(403) 667-2003

### Norcan Leasing Ltd.

Mile 917.4  
Alaska Highway  
Whitehorse  
(403) 668-2137

### Tilden

2089 - 2nd Avenue at Lambert Street  
Whitehorse  
(403) 668-2521

### R.V. Rentals

#### GO Camping

108 Industrial Road  
Whitehorse  
(403) 668-2200

### Whitehorse Motors Ford Rentals

4178 - 4th Avenue at Black Street  
Whitehorse  
(403) 667-7866

## Whitehorse Recreation

The City of Whitehorse has a variety of recreational facilities which visitors are invited to enjoy.

### Tennis

Fourteen courts located throughout

### Squash/Handball

Located at the Whitehorse Racquet

### Golf

Annie Lake Golf Club.

### Swimming

Whitehorse Lions Pool.

### Bowling

Riverdale Lanes.

As well, there are miles of hiking and bike trails within the city, notably at Mount St. Helens. The Whitehorse Ski Club and Grey Mountain Ski Club.

For more specific, detailed information

### Whitehorse Visitor Reception Centre

302 Steele Street  
(403) 667-2915



# HAINES JUNCTION

## Reception Centre

Haines Junction Visitor Reception Centre is located at the Kluane Park Headquarters just off Highway 101 in the town centre.

The international award-winning audio-visual centre provides full details of what to do in the region, including information on hiking and canoe routes.

**Haines Junction Visitor Reception Centre**  
**Kluane Park Headquarters**  
Haines Junction  
(433) 2251

## Yukon Trail Riding

Whether you are a rider, camper or photographer, Yukon Trail Riding offers the opportunity to explore the backwoods and experience a sense of adventure. What finer way to perceive nature, and magnificent scenery than on the well-mannered saddle horse.

Tracy Mabel will guide you on a half day, overnight trail riding adventure. Or take a peaceful ride along a river in an open field. Stop for a wiener roast and chat in the midst of the splendour near Kluane National Park.

Tracy Mabel offers basic western and pony-riding rides.

Rides may be arranged by specific

**Trail Riding**  
**(433) 2386**

## Canada Celebrations

Kluane National Park in Canada was established in 1985. To mark the Centennial, Parks Canada will host a variety of special events in celebration of this year. If you are in the area at the time, join in!

**Mountaineering Fraternity Reunion - 1985**  
To celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the first ascent of Mount Logan, Canada's highest mountain, the 50th anniversary of the first Wood-Yukon Expedition and commemoration of the men who made mountaineering possible in the St. Elias mountains.

Activities will include a series of archival presentations and a special ceremony at the Kluane Park Headquarters.

An art exhibit at the Kluane National Park Headquarters, featuring paintings of Kluane by Haines Junction artist Libby Dulac.



Overlooking the spectacular Lowell Glacier in Kluane National Park. The glacier is one of the many located within the 8,500 square mile park area.

## Dezadeash Adventures

### Horseback Riding

Ride on the scenic trails around Dezadeash Lake or into Kluane National Park.

### Goldpanning

Enjoy the yarns and hospitality at the log cabin of one of Yukon's genuine sourdoughs, Art Papineau, and try your hand at panning gold. Keep all the gold you find.

### Sauna

Rest those tired bones in a private Finnish sauna.

**Dezadeash Lodge**  
**Km 202 (mile 125)**  
**Haines Highway**  
**(34 miles south of Haines Junction)**  
**(403) 634-2315**

## Kluane Adventures

Kluane Adventures offers one-day guided hikes into the Front Ranges of Kluane National Park with full interpretation of the area.

Also available to rent - 16 ft. canoes and aluminum boats with 20 h.p. motors.

**Kluane Adventures**  
**Km 229 (mile 142)**  
**Haines Highway**  
**(Across from Kathleen Lake Campground)**  
**(403) 634-2282**

## Kathleen Lake Campground

Located at km 230 (mile 143) on the Haines Highway, this fully serviced campground on the shores of beautiful Kathleen Lake is the site of regular campfire talks and special events hosted by Parks Canada interpretive personnel.

Interpretive campfire talks will be held daily (except Monday) at 8:00 p.m.

## Whitewater Rafting - Tatsheshini River

Enjoy a full day of white water rafting on the famous Tatsheshini River on a 17 ft. professional quality raft. Raft through "Boulder Garden", "Twin Holes" and "Ender Hole" and through 500-foot deep canyons. A continual thrill on one of Yukon's most magnificent rivers.

Meet at Dalton Post, km 172 (mile 107) on the Haines Road at 9:00 a.m. daily and travel by van to Bear Flats where the trip begins. Return to Dalton Post by 7:00 p.m. Participants must be 14 years of age or older, and reservations are necessary.

**Ecosummer Yukon Expeditions**  
**Whitehorse**  
**(403) 633-2742**  
**(403) 633-5006**



Centenaire des  
parcs nationaux



National Parks  
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## Parks Canada Celebrations

This summer people will be celebrating 100 years of heritage conservation. Following is an outline of various activities organized by Parks Canada to be held in several Yukon communities. For updated information and changes, please check with the site attendants at the Visitor Reception Centres in Watson Lake, Carcross, Whitehorse, Haines Junction, Beaver Creek and Dawson City.

### MAY/JUNE

**May 16 - June 10:** Travelling Northern Exhibit - this exhibit introduces the northern parks, and may be viewed at the Qwanlin Mall in Whitehorse.

**May 31 - June 10:** Travelling Regional Exhibit - learn about the National Parks and Sites in Canada. The exhibit is on display in the Visitor Reception Centre in Dawson City, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

**June 17 - July 10:** Travelling Northern Exhibit - the exhibit will be on display daily from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Visitor Reception Centre in Dawson City.

**June 17 - July 11:** Travelling Regional Exhibit - the exhibit will be at the Qwanlin Mall in Whitehorse to inform you of Parks Canada's National Parks and Sites across Canada.

**June 21 - 23:** Mount Logan Commemoration - a special film and slide presentation at the Kluane Visitor Reception Centre in Haines Junction. Commemorating the 60th anniversary of the first ascent of Canada's highest peak, Mt. Logan on June 23, 1925. An award will be presented to Dr. W.A. Wood, pioneer mountaineer and researcher in Kluane National Park.

**June 22:** Yukon Highland Games Piping and Dance Competition - on the site of the S.S. Klondike.



*Bands, costumes and lots of fun at the Canada Day celebrations held throughout the Yukon.*

**June 30:** Fashion Show - step back into history as we model the fashions from the turn of the century in the historic Palace Grand Theatre in Dawson City.

**Ongoing Throughout the Summer:** Linking of S.S. Klondike with Rotary Park - join the ribbon-cutting ceremonies with the Rotary Club's President, Mayor of Whitehorse and Parks Canada's Superintendent.

Summer Interpretive Programs - campfire talks and special events, held daily at Kathleen Lake, Kluane National Park.

Take a visual voyage of Parks and Sites across Canada with the Interpretive Guides in the Palace Grand Theatre, daily in Dawson City.

Audio Visual Heritage Slide Show - enjoy the slide show on Heritage Conservation in Historic Sites across Canada. Daily in the Palace Grand Theatre.



### JULY

#### July 1 - Canada Day Festivities:

**Whitehorse:** Celebrate the nation's 100th birthday with the Canada Day Parade and join us for the opening ceremony at the S.S. Klondike, along the Yukon River.

**Kluane National Park:** Join Yukon's first National Park Centennial Citizen's Committee, Tuesday, July 2:30 p.m. for the opening ceremony of the exhibit *Through the Eyes of an Artist* featuring paintings of the Kluane area artist Lillian.

Unveiling of the Commemorative War Memorial Plaque at 11:00 a.m.

**Dawson City:** To kick off the celebration of the live turn-of-the-century entertainment in the Palace Grand Theatre. Cake, balloons to be given away. Centennial to be buried in a time capsule for 100 years for future archaeologists to uncover.

**July 16:** St. Elias Day - we will be celebrating the first sighting of the St. Elias Mountains in 1741. Refreshments will be served at the Reception Centre in Haines Junction National Park at 3:00 p.m.

**Ongoing in July:** World Famous Piping and Dancing. Harrison, Yukon Director of the National Citizen's Committee, has arranged for Gloria Saarian to perform in Whitehorse, Haines Junction and Dawson City. Dates to be announced.

Summer Interpretive Programs - campfire talks and special events held daily at Kathleen Lake, Kluane National Park.

*Colourful kilts sway to the music of the bagpipes during the annual Highland Games Piping and Dance competitions.*





for the Whitehorse to Dawson  
n the Yukon River.

## AUGUST

**August 3:** Canoe Race - Whitehorse to Dawson, organized by the National Parks Centennial Citizen's Committee. Entries will be accepted up to departure date. Contact Mr. Mike Craigen, #2 Morley Road, Whitehorse. Call (403) 668-3437.

**August 7:** Klondike Heritage Mail Run - Author Pierre Berton and Yukon Territorial Government and Parks Canada representatives will join together for a canoe excursion down the Yukon River to complete the final leg of the Klondike Heritage Mail Run from Seattle. This special event retraces the route used to deliver mail during the Klondike Gold Rush of 1898-99. Mail will leave Seattle in July and arrive in Whitehorse where the Berton party will carry it to its final destination in Dawson City. Public reception held at the S.S. Klondike National Historic Site.

**August 14 - 20:** Centennial Scenes Art Show - the travelling art exhibit, showing works by Parks Canada employees across Canada, will be on display in the Visitor Reception Center in Dawson City.

**August 16 - 18:** Dawson City Discovery Days - celebrations of the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896. Activities for the whole family. Raft races, canoe races, tug-of-war, parade, races for the kids and a baseball tournament. "Boomer the Beaver", Parks Canada's mascot, will be on hand to entertain the kiddies and hand out balloons, cookies and pins. We also await the arrival of Pierre Berton's party to deliver the mail from the Heritage Mail Run off the Yukon River, August 16.



's Discovery Day parade celebrates the original discovery of gold in the  
August 16, 1896.

## SEPTEMBER

**September 1:** International Outhouse Race. See unique outhouses race along the streets of Dawson City. The theme for this year's race is "100 Years of Heritage Conservation".

**September 20 -21:** The Trail of '98 Road Relay. A 110 mile race from Skagway, Alaska to Whitehorse, Yukon along the Klondike Highway. Finish line at the S.S. Klondike National Historic Site.



One of the most bizarre and very popular  
events is the annual Outhouse Race in  
Dawson City.





*The Yukon is abundant in wildlife. Pictured above are two young red foxes.*

## Beaver Creek Information Centre

Canada's most westerly community and gateway to Alaska, Beaver Creek has a Visitor Reception Centre which provides all current information on events, activities and attractions throughout the Territory. See the special display of wild flowers.

Open 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily.

**Beaver Creek Information Centre**  
(403) 862-7321

## Kluane Wilderness Village

This highway lodge, which provides full services to the traveller, also offers fly-in fishing trips into northern lakes where lake trout can reach trophy size and Arctic grayling are abundant.

Glacier and Mount Logan air tours are available from the lodge. Fly to the largest non-polar ice fields in the world and to Mount Logan, Canada's highest mountain.

There is also a variety of handicrafts and burl furniture for sale at the lodge.

**Kluane Wilderness Village**  
Km 1798 (mile 1118)  
Alaska Highway  
(403) 841-4141

## Congdon Creek Campground

Located at km 1724.8 (mile 1071.7) on the Alaska Highway, this fully serviced campground on the shore of Kluane Lake is the site of many talks and special events hosted by interpretive personnel.

Interpretive campfire talks will be held on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. All are free.

**Congdon Creek Campground**  
Km 1724.8 (mile 1071.7)  
Alaska Highway

## Silver City

Located on the southern shore of Kluane Lake, km 1695.1 (mile 1053.3) on the Alaska Highway, the ghost town of Silver City was once a small settlement on the wagon road from Hazelton to the Kluane gold fields. A trading post and North West Mounted Police barracks are still in evidence today.

Parks Canada interpretive personnel will be in Silver City at non-specific times between 1:00 and 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday each week throughout the summer. They will have a supply of information and an interpretive exhibit.

For more information contact:

**Parks Canada**  
**Kluane Park Headquarters**  
Haines Junction

## Bayshore Motel

The south end of Kluane Lake offers a variety of scenery. As well, there is the history of Silver City and an excellent opportunity to spot sheep on the mountains.

The Bayshore has boat tours into the lake environment which are ideal for the photographer. Fishermen may also angle Yukon's largest trout with the prospects of catching trophy lake trout.

**Bayshore Motel**  
Km 1711.9 (mile 1064)  
Alaska Highway  
(403) 841-4551

## Charlie Shugart's A/V Show

Denali and Kluane National Parks, the Yukon and St. Elias Ranges, Glacier Bay, the Kluane Peninsula and the communities along the Inside Passage are included in this interactive slide show.

The beauty and majesty of Charlie's show is alive twice nightly in a fully narrated audio presentation at the Beaver Creek Community Centre.

Transportation is provided from the Alaska Border Lodge to the Beaver Creek Community Centre.

Show time: 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

**Charlie Shugart**  
(403) 862-7501



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*Nature lovers and photographers can enjoy the myriad of wildflowers that grow abundantly along the highways, in the forests and in the open meadows.*

## Burwash Landing Lodge

This handsome lodge in Burwash Landing, on the shore of Kluane Lake, offers a variety of activities the highway traveller may wish to stop and enjoy:

Cruise Kluane Lake, Yukon's largest, in a 22 ft. covered tour boat, **or**;

Lake trout fishing tours on Kluane Lake can be exceptional, **or**;

Goldpanning will give you a good idea of what it was like during the 1890's when tens of thousands came north to mine the gold-rich gravel of Yukon creeks, **or**;

Glacier Air Tours provides aerial tours of the spectacular mountains and ice fields of Kluane National Park.

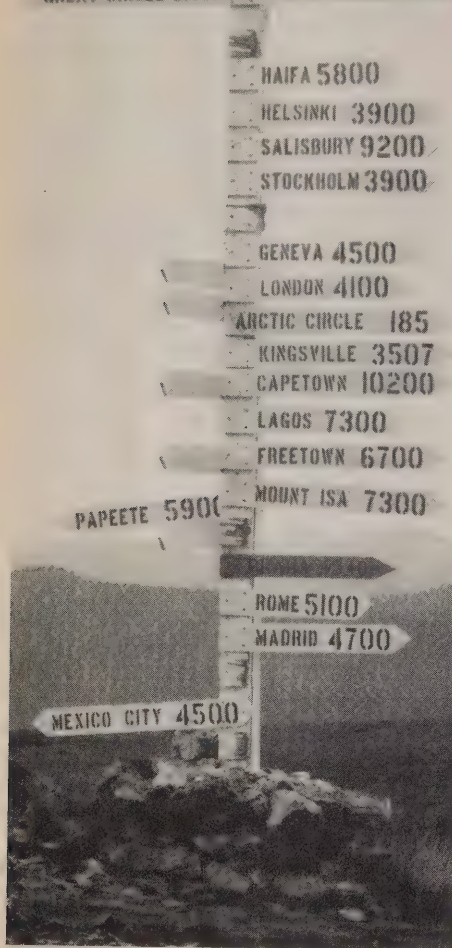
**Burwash Landing Lodge**  
**Km 1759 (mile 1093)**  
**Alaska Highway**  
**Burwash Landing**  
**(403) 841-4441**



# SILVER TRAIL

Full information about the historic Silver Trail to Mayo, Keno and Elsa is available at Stewart Crossing at km 537.6 (mile 334.1) on the Klondike Highway. Ask for the full colour brochure describing this silver-rich region in Yukon.

## GREAT CIRCLE DISTANCES IN STATUTE MILES



Check your distances 6,200 feet above sea level, atop Keno Mountain.

## Yukon Wilderness Wandering

### Hiking

This hike originates at the base of Mt. Haldane (2,000 ft.) and climbs to 6,000 ft. with a picturesque view of the McQuesten River valley.

### Canoeing

This canoe trip starts from Mayo Lake and ends at Wareham Lake. There is a good chance of spotting moose and bear. Bring a fishing rod as the fishing for northern pike and Arctic grayling is very good.

### Sightseeing

A day trip to the Keno Hill area includes a tour of the Keno Hill Museum and a trip to the top of Keno Hill where historic artifacts and sites are located.

### Gold Panning

A day trip to Duncan Creek for gold panning and tour of an active mining operation is also available. Gold nugget jewellery is for sale at the site.

All trips include a bag lunch and transportation from Mayo.

**Yukon Wilderness Wandering**  
**North Star Motel**  
**Mayo**  
**(403) 996-2231**

## Keno Mining Museum

Started by a small group of dedicated people who were intent on the preservation of the fascinating history of Canada's rich silver area, the museum now offers 1,800 sq. ft. of display area housed in the 1920's community hall.

Included in the collection are black and white photographs, old hand tools, mining implements, tin cans and bottles from an era not yet forgotten. Well, the museum contains old photographs and a written history of the area.

Open daily.

**Keno Mining Museum**  
**Keno Centre**

## Duncan Creek Golddusters

See a modern day gold placer mining operation. Take a guided tour of the claim and try to find your own gold. Available for sale are gold nugget jewellery items and souvenir items.

Tours at 2:00 p.m. daily.

**Duncan Creek Golddusters**  
**18 km north of Mayo**  
**(Turn right and go 24 km on Mayo Highway)**  
**JJ3-6558 (Elsa Channel)**

## United Keno Hill Mines

Daily tours of Yukon's longest operating mine are available with a day's notice. You will be outfitted with safety boots and helmet and taken to the underground of one of the most active areas in Canada. Mill tours are also available daily.

**United Keno Hill Mines**  
**Elsa on the Silver Trail**  
**(403) 995-2600**

# FARO

# ROSS RIVER

## Wilderness Yukon Expeditions

For a unique experience, get away from the roads and discover an overnight, two-day horseback trek with experienced guides into unspoiled Yukon wilderness. Enjoy excellent scenery and wildlife photography. You may see caribou, moose, sheep, grizzly and black bears, wolves, wolverine and fox. Develop your outdoor skills with competent guides.

In the evening, after a steak supper, experience a cheery warm campfire among good company. Personalized service for parties of one to four guests is provided.

Saddle and pack horses with tack, all necessary camping equipment, comfortable base camp of heavy-duty wall tents and delicious campsite meals are all included. Just bring personal supplies and your own sleeping bag if you wish. Your well trained horse will carry you into beautiful mountainous country and lonely river valleys. A fine way for a family to experience an adventure together.

For reservations contact:

**Wilderness Yukon Expeditions**  
**2M4583 Salmon Station**

## Witham Air Ltd.

Flightsee the rugged country in the Ross River. See the route once taken by F. Campbell, the first white man to explore the Fly to Keele Peak, the tallest in the McQuesten Mountains. Fish for lake trout in the Fly. Put-in canoes in spectacular, remote areas.

**Witham Air Ltd.**  
**Km 355.7**  
**Robert Campbell Highway**  
**Jackfish Lake Float Plane Base**  
**(403) 969-2560**



# DAWSON CITY

## Reception Centre

Provides information on local activities, attractions. Walking tours, historic and films are presented daily.

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

## Reception Centre

at the corner of King  
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At the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce on Front Street, the Gold Room offers assay equipment obtained from early miners. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to

Canadian Imperial  
(Commerce)

## on's Store

At the Canada Photo Exhibit, *Dawson As It Was* at Harrington's store, located on 3rd Street.

From 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and  
2:00 p.m.

Store  
& Princess Street

## London's Cabin

At the *White Fang*, *Sea Wolf* and *The Call of the Wild* lived in this cabin. Interpretations of this great American author are given daily at 1:00 p.m.

London's Cabin

## Post Office

Stamp sales are available at Dawson's post office at the corner of King and Avenue. Stamp collectors can purchase special commemorative stamps.

Post Office  
& King Street



Fully restored, Madame Tremblay's Store contains authentic costumes and accessories of the 1898 era.





Built in 1898 by cowboy, stuntman and entrepreneur Arizona Charlie Meadows, the Palace Grand Theatre is the home of the Gaslight Follies, a lively show filled with music, dancing and vaudeville skits.

## Gaslight Follies Theatre

The Klondike Visitors Association offers evening activities for your enjoyment. The Gaslight Follies performance in the authentic reconstructed Palace Grand Theatre is a must-see attraction. Bring the whole family to see the show! The two hour live entertainment is in the century 'music hall' style with live music, songs and dancing, featuring period costumes.

The Palace Grand show runs nightly (except Tuesday) from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. If you are already in town, you can visit our Dawson City Visitor Reception Centre on King Street and pick up your ticket early. The first show at the theatre is open at 6:00 p.m.

For information and/or reservation

**Klondike Visitors Association**  
(403) 993-5575

## Palace Grand Theatre

Guided tours of this reconstructed century theatre are given daily. The building, built by the famous Arizona Meadows, was opened in 1899. The Gaslight Follies performs here nightly (except Tuesday).

**Palace Grand Theatre**  
3rd Avenue & King Street

## Diamond Tooth Gertie's Gambling Casino

Diamond Tooth Gertie's provides the flavour of adult entertainment reminiscent of the '98 gold rush. Those 19 years of age and over see three floor shows nightly, with live piano music, can-can dancers, and a songstress and hostess, Diamond Tooth Gertie.

Facilities include gambling: Black Jack, Roulette, Crown and Anchor, and poker games. There is also a licensed bar and sandwich bar.

The Klondike Visitors Association, in partnership with the Dawson Day Care Centre, provides a babysitting service nightly, except Sunday. For further information regarding hours and admission, please contact the Dawson Day Care Centre at (403) 993-5167.

Tickets are available at the door. No advance booking is required.

**Klondike Visitors Association**  
(403) 993-5575





ports events and handicraft displays are featured on "Discovery Day", an official Yukon holiday.

## World Services

ave view of Dawson City and the  
d fields of the Klondike. See the  
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## Gold Fields Heli-Tour

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## Gold City Tours City & Gold Fields Tour

See historic buildings, intriguing old cabins, the  
cabins of Jack London and Robert Service, aban-  
doned commercial buildings and old stores that  
were the pulse of the gold rush capital in its heyday.

You'll follow history up Bonanza Creek to the  
original Discovery Claims. Old gold workings,  
claim posts and vintage mining equipment speak  
for themselves. Your guide will give you a complete  
history of the gold rush and also tell some of the  
tales that made this region legendary.

### Gold Panning Tour

Discover 'gold fever' on this gold panning adven-  
ture tour. The miners at Guggieville Gold Panning  
will give you expert advice on how to pan for gold.

**Gold City Tours**  
(owned and operated by  
**David H. (Buffalo) Taylor**  
Located in **Madame Tremblay's Building**  
**Corner of 3rd & King**  
(403) 993-5175

## Yukon-Alaska Day Cruise

Depart Dawson at 8:00 a.m. aboard the *M.V. Klondike* for a day cruise on the scenic Yukon River to Eagle, Alaska. See fish camps, abandoned settlements, the ruins of once proud sternwheelers and the spectacle of Yukon's wilderness. Tour includes hot meal service, full narration, entertain-ment and bar service. Return to Dawson at 7:00 p.m.

**Yukon River Cruises**  
**Dawson Waterfront Building**  
**Front and King Street**  
(403) 993-5467

## Claim 33

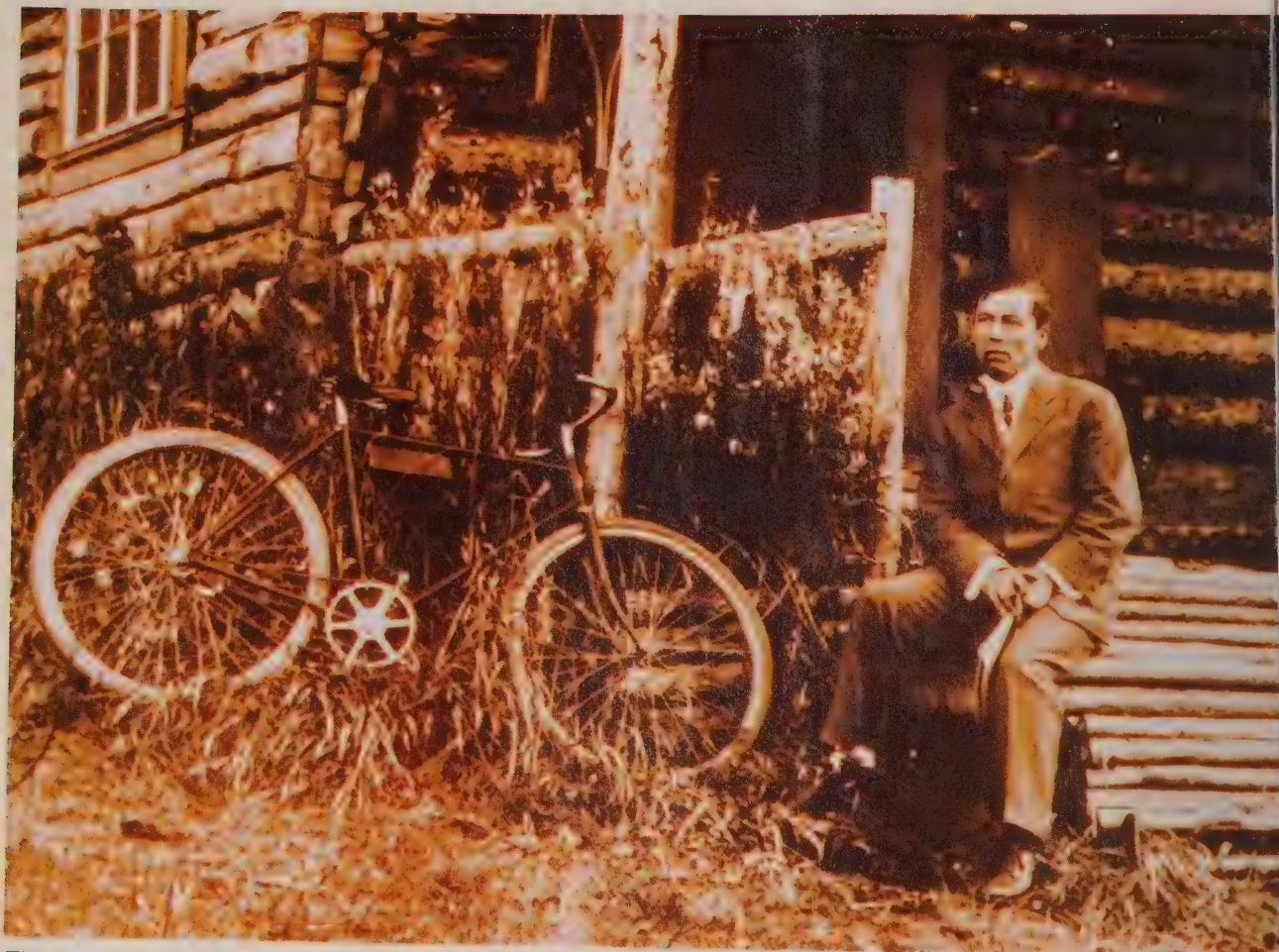
Located 10 km (7 miles) up famous Bonanza Creek, you can try gold panning with an experi-enced instructor. Gold is guaranteed in every pan.

View mining artifacts on display or browse in the large souvenir shop while you enjoy a complimen-tary coffee.

Claim 33 is owned and operated by Bent and Bente Gulstad.

**Claim 33**  
**Km 10, Bonanza Creek Road**  
(403) 993-5303





The famous "Bard of the Yukon" Robert W. Service is pictured (above) outside his cabin in Dawson City near the turn of the century. Today, the cabin is an interesting historic attraction.

## Robert Service's Cabin

Visit the cabin of the famous Bard of the Yukon, Robert W. Service, who wrote such famous Canadian classics as *The Cremation of Sam McGee* and *The Shooting of Dan McGrew*. Service wrote many of his ballads while residing in this cabin. Don't miss the recitations given daily at 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**Robert Service's Cabin**  
8th Avenue

## Ft. Herchmer Tour

Historic buildings are clustered in the south end of Dawson in what was called "The Government Reserve". Parks Canada conducts tours twice daily of these classic government buildings, North West Mounted Police barracks and administration buildings and churches. Tour takes one hour and departs 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. daily except Sunday mornings.

**Ft. Herchmer Tour**  
St. Paul's Anglican Church

## Walking Tour of Dawson

Parks Canada conducts daily walking tours of the historic core of the Klondike city. Commercial and residential buildings, 35 in all, are visited and interpreted by a Parks Canada guide. Tours take from one hour to 1½ hours.

Departs daily from the Visitor Reception Centre at 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Walking Tour**  
Visitor Reception Centre  
Front & King Street  
(403) 993-5566

## Midnight Dome Tour

Visit the Midnight Dome where, since 1897, the longest day of the year party is celebrated every June 21st. Don't forget your camera as this is the best spot to photograph the panoramic view of Dawson City and the surrounding gold fields.

Departure daily at 4:00 p.m.

**Atlas Tours Office**  
Waterfront Building  
Front and King Street  
(403) 993-5467

## Cheechako Trail Tours

A new tour operation in Dawson City offering Midnight Dome and gold field tours.

Scheduled departures leave daily with experienced and knowledgeable driver/guides in motor coaches and 21-passenger buses.

Departures from the Eldorado Hotel.

For the Midnight Dome tour, departures at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and after the Pa show.

**Cheechako Trail Tours**  
(Office located atop Raven's Nook)  
3rd Avenue  
(403) 993-5460

The city is known for its historic buildings (opposite page, top and bottom), many of which have been restored and refurbished.





## Dawson City Gold Fields Tour

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Dawson City with views of the cabins of Robert Service and Jack London along with other historic highlights. Continue out to the gold fields and Bonanza Creek, where gold was discovered in 1896. Visit the Discovery Claim and try your hand panning at Guggieville (optional). Tour North America's largest gold dredge.

**Atlas Tours Office**  
**Waterfront Building**  
**Front and King Street**  
**(403) 993-5467**

## Klondike International Gold Mining Tours

After a discussion of historic mining techniques, visitors will get right at it: work the gravel by pan, shovel, wheelbarrow and shaker box. This is real roll-up-your-sleeves stuff.

Historic gold pans, shaker boxes, longtoms, picks and shovels are on display. German spoken.

**Tony Fritz**  
**Klondike International Gold Mining Tours**  
**Km 10 (mile 6.5) Hunker Creek Road**  
**(turn right for 2.8 km [1¾ miles]**  
**over Paradise Hill)**  
**(403) 993-5428**

## Early Day Adventure

Take a guided walking tour of a fully operational placer mine in the heart of the Klondike gold fields. Your tour guide will explain how a modern placer mine operates and, through a display of early day equipment, will show how it was once done.

Then it's your turn. Pan for gold from the gravel of the Klondike creeks. Gift shop provides souvenirs and memorabilia.

**Early Day Adventures**  
**Km 10 (mile 6)**  
**Bonanza Road**  
**(403) 993-5423**

## Dawson City and Gold Field Tour

Discover the Klondike on this guided tour that takes you from the boardwalk streets of Dawson to the giant tailing piles and abandoned mining equipment on Bonanza Creek. During the tour you will view the Palace Grand Theatre, Old Post Office, the original cabins of Jack London and Robert Service and North America's largest gold dredge. Pan for gold as an option.

Tours depart from all hotels daily, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

**Atlas Tours Office**  
**Waterfront Building**  
**Front and King Street**  
**(403) 993-5467**





*The S.S. Keno - restored sternwheeler in Dawson City. The boat is open daily to the public during the summer months.*

## Steamer Keno

One of the last riverboats to travel the Yukon and Stewart Rivers, the *Keno* is now a National Historic Site. In all, there were over 200 such riverboats on the Yukon waterways until the mid 1950's.

Open daily for guided tours aboard.

**Steamer Keno**  
**Front Street**

## Guggieville Enterprises

Pan for gold on the former site of the Guggenheim's mining camp known in the early 1900's as "Guggieville". Visitors will be shown how to wash the gravel from the pay dirt of famous Bonanza Creek. Everyone is guaranteed to find flakes of gold while some may even discover a small nugget.

An artifact display featuring Klondike mining equipment is on view at the site. Gas diggers, pumps, monitors, wagons and ore cars are set against a backdrop of tailings from the giant dredges that once mined the richest gold-bearing ground in the world.

**Guggieville Enterprises**  
**Klondike Highway & Bonanza Creek Road**  
**(403) 993-5008**

## Pleasure Island Restaurant Ltd.

This guided river tour is aboard the 'Yukon Lou'. See and hear about the fish wheel, paddle-wheeler graveyard, history of Dawson City and the old Indian Village of Moosehide.

A delicious Alaska King Salmon barbeque is served in a covered dining area on Pleasure Island, approximately three miles down the Yukon River from Dawson City. Here, guests help themselves, cafeteria style.

Boat tour approximately 1½ to 2 hours. Departure 10:00 a.m.

Salmon Barbeque and boat tour: check at the Birch cabin for departure times for the day.

Lunch approximately 2½ hours. Reservations a must for the barbeque.

**Birch Cabin on Front Street**  
**(403) 993-5482 and**  
**Atlas Tours Office**  
**Waterfront Building**  
**Front and King Street**  
**(403) 993-5467**

## Water Ski on the Yukon

All the equipment necessary is provided for a day of water skiing on the Yukon River.

You will be outfitted with a wet suit for a tour of one of Canada's greatest rivers. If you're here, ask about para sailing. Meet at the dock across from the Dawson City Reception Centre.

**Chipperfield Enterprises**  
**(403) 993-5230**

## Dredge #4

The largest wooden hull dredge in North America is on Bonanza Creek in the Klondike. Explore this massive structure.

For guided tours contact:

**Parks Canada**  
**Dawson City**  
**(403) 993-5462**





Dawson catch the flavour of the gold rush as they wander along the boardwalks of the city.

## City Museum

City Museum is housed in the former Administration Building, one of the most significant buildings in the Canadian Northwest. The largest collection of artifacts in the museum exhibits feature pre-gold rush development of Dawson City, mining and geology, as well as special temporary exhibits. Of particular interest is an outdoor exhibit of steam locomotives from the historic Klondike Railway. Daily audio-visual presentations of historical films and silent movies (newly digitized) are shown as well as a special exhibit *Land for All Seasons*, on the natural history of the Dempster Highway. Costumed interpreters available to answer any questions.

The museum's Klondike Reference Centre provides a bibliography service as well as assistance for researchers of the Klondike's history. Exhibits will be processed in September. Locally produced handicrafts can be purchased at the museum's gift shop.

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## Dawson City Events - 1985

### June 22

Commissioner's Ball is held in the Palace Grand Theatre. Come see the array of costumes from the turn of the century.

### June 28 - July 1

Dawson City Music Festival. Entertainers and artists from Canada and the U.S.A. will be performing.

### June 30

Yukon Annual Gold Panning Championships. Yukon residents compete for the championship. Cheechako Award for visiting competitors.

### July 18

Annual celebration honouring Arizona Charlie Meadows, the famous entrepreneur and builder/designer of the Palace Grand Theatre.

### July 20

International Midnight Dome Race. Annual race from downtown Dawson to the top of the Midnight Dome.

### August 17 - 19

Discovery Days - celebrates the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1896 with a parade, raft and canoe races, ball tournaments, dances and other events. Canadian writer Pierre Berton will be arriving in Dawson City for the celebration via the Yukon River.

### September 1

Klondike International Outhouse Race - a unique race of outhouses on wheels through the streets of Dawson City.

Check with the Dawson City Information Centre for full details of each event.

**Dawson City Information Centre**  
Front Street  
(403) 993-5566



# CIRCLE TOURS

With a total of 482,515 square kilometres (186,299 square miles), Yukon has an area larger than California within which is a highway network that totals 4,419 kilometres (2,746 miles).

The highways hug river valleys, climb through mountain passes and trace a course along rolling mountain tops. They pass through forests, tundra and alpine meadows, leading south to the Pacific Ocean at Skagway and Haines, Alaska; north to Inuvik, Northwest Territories on the Mackenzie Delta; west to Central Alaska; and east to the N.W.T. border at MacMillan Pass and Cantung.

There are a series of excellent circle tours and side trips within this network which add to the driving adventure in the North and are well worth exploring.

## Tagish Road #8

The Tagish Road loop combines Tagish Road #8 with sections of the Klondike and Alaska Highways to create a 100 mile circuit through the lake district of southern Yukon.

The loop can be started from any one of three points (see map).

There is an excellent campground on the Six Mile River, 21 kilometres (13 miles) from the Alaska Highway where there are boat and motor rentals at Tagish Marina. The loop skirts the eastern shores of Marsh Lake.

The Tagish Loop is a convenient, easy way to enjoy a leisurely two to three hour drive through the southern lake district.

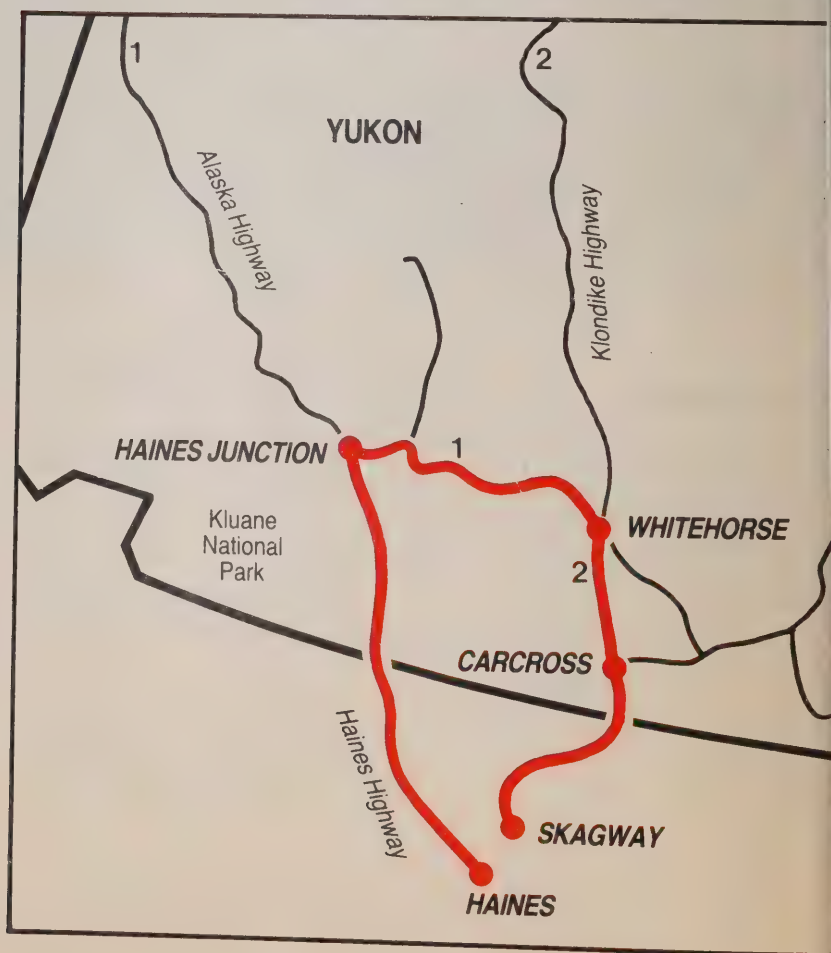
## Whitehorse/Haines/Skagway Circle Tour

This 600 kilometre (372 mile) circle tour offers an extraordinary variety of stunning scenery and ecological zones.

From Whitehorse it is 150 kilometres to the front ranges of Kluane National Park, the community of Haines Junction. The way then heads south, climbing to a summit of 3,500 feet before abruptly to the shores of the Pacific Ocean at a distance of 255 kilometres (158 miles).

The Alaska State Ferry connects Haines to Skagway, a one hour scenic tour along the coast. From Skagway, the south Klondike Highway, 110 kilometres (110 miles) to Whitehorse, passes through a stunning variety of scenery: the coastal mountains, austere alpine lakes; the southern lake district, Carcross desert and spruce/pine forest.

Hotels and motels are located in the towns along the way and there are a variety of picnic grounds along the route.





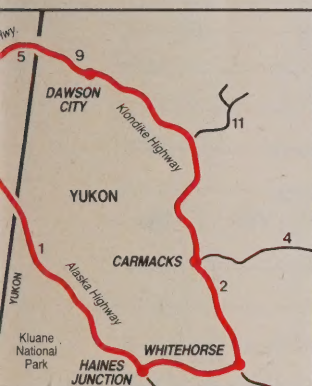
## The World Loop

hundreds of good reasons why you should visit Dawson City and one of them is the World Highway #9.

The World Highway allows you to travel 330 miles (530 km) on the Klondike Highway from Whitehorse to Dawson City and over to the Alaska Highway without leaving Yukon.

It is itself reason enough for the drive. On the Klondike River at Dawson City the highway crosses to the top of a series of rolling hills which afford a magnificent view of the mountains that disappear into the distant haze.

From Dawson City to where it meets the Alaska Highway at Haines Junction, the Top of the World Highway is 294.5 kilometres (183 miles). There are limited services along the route and it is open in summer only.



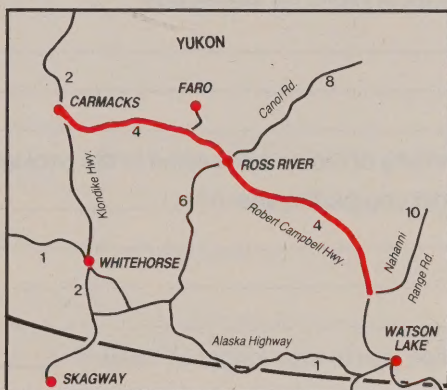
## Robert Campbell Highway Loop

The Robert Campbell Highway is 572.6 kilometres (355.8 miles) in length and connects the southern gateway community of Watson Lake with Carmacks on the North Klondike Highway.

Along the route are the communities of Ross River at km 362 (mile 225) and Faro at km 415.2 (mile 258). While both communities offer full services to the highway traveller, there are few facilities along the rest of the route.

The Campbell Highway passes through some of the most scenic country in the Territory. Simpson, Frances, Finlayson and Little Salmon lakes are accessible from the highway and the Frenchmen-Tatchun Park Road can be reached at km 559.6 (mile 338.8).

The highway also provides access to two side trips: the Nahanni Range Road #10 to Tungsten on the Yukon - N.W.T. border, and the Canol Road #6 which leads north through spectacular country to MacMillan Pass and south to Johnson's Crossing on the Alaska Highway.



## The Dempster Highway #5

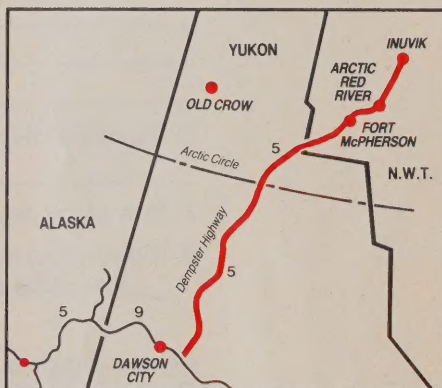
With the completion of the Dempster Highway in 1978, Canada became the only country in the world with road access to three oceans. The Dempster is the only public highway in North America to cross the Arctic Circle. It is a driving adventure well worth the time.

Linking Dawson City with Inuvik on the Mackenzie Delta of the Beaufort Sea, the highway is 726 kilometres (451 miles) long and is well maintained gravel all the way. Heading north, the first services are available at Eagle Plains Hotel at km 371.7 (mile 231). Services are also available at Fort MacPherson at the Peel River in the N.W.T., km 542 (mile 339).

There are two river crossings via free ferry service at the Peel and Mackenzie rivers. The Arctic Circle crosses the highway at km 761 (mile 473) where there is a pull-off and an appropriate sign, the most photographed point on the highway.

The Dempster passes through a startling variety of topography: poplar and spruce forests, the North Fork Pass of the Ogilvie Mountains, the rolling hills of the Richardson Mountains, Arctic Tundra and the Delta region of Inuvik. Some say it's the best adventure drive on the continent.

For more information about these and other highway routes in Yukon, refer to the 1985 Yukon Vacation Guide, available at all Yukon Information Centres.





## QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Did you find this booklet useful in finding things to do in your journey throughout the Territory? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If no, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How can this information piece be improved? \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ both of the above

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